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## HOW THEY FLOUNDER.

### Various Reasons Advanced by Democrats Why They Were Defeated

Next to the funniest thing in the world—the funniest being a modern Democratic National Campaign—is the effort of the press to tell an uninquiring public “how it happened.” They advocate “Democratic principles” and make post election explanation with equal felicity and harmony. One paper says it was because the Democratic nominee placed too much stress on the foreign policy of the dominant party, and another says it was due to the lack of emphasis on the foreign policy. Another says too much stress was placed on the Tariff question and another says the Tariff should have been made the issue.

We were told before the election that there never was such an exhibition of manly courage and political wisdom as that post nomination gold telegram of Mr. Parker's. All the wisdom of Solomon, all the generalship of Alexander the Great, all the eloquence of Demosthenes, all the virtue of the regenerated Paul centered in that telegram. Now they tell us the gold telegram defeated Parker! If what we have been trying to say needs illustration or confirmation let the reader examine these two editorials in the Hartford Herald. Hear the Herald:

“We wish to mildly call the attention to the fact that every time the Democratic party has made a surrender of its principles it has lost at the polls. This has occurred in the Greeley, Hancock and Parker campaigns.”

The other editorial is as follows: “Nobody ever retired from a Presidential race with greater respect and honor than does Judge Parker. He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, and to him belongs that reverence which is accord to the great and good in history.”

In these two brief paragraphs we have great and good Parker leading the Democratic hosts, (who have so wantonly forsaken the erstwhile principles of Democracy) and fighting the good fight and keeping the faith. It would be very difficult for the editor of the Herald to write two more contradictory paragraphs.

The Herald is a Democrat to the trade. What makes one party the Republican party and the other party the Democratic party if it is not because of certain well defined political principles for which each party is supposed to stand? Why did not the Herald say before the election the Democrats had forsaken their principles? Had the Herald been less the politician and more the patriotic citizen it would have done so. Shame on such political chicanery. The editor of the Herald poses as a christian gentleman, which we have always chosen to consider him, and yet, during the recent National campaign he abused and misrepresented the good President of the United States and used all the intrigues of a political truckler to induce the people to vote for a party which he now says had no principles, and which he must have known at the time to have none.

We think the Herald is somewhat in error about the party's abandoning its principles, however. The party has had but few principles which it seems to care to stand by in recent years, and they may be indicated as follows: 1st. Oppose everything good or bad the party in power proposes. 2nd. Maintain at all hazards the principle of “yellow dog,” or “Jim McKenzie Democracy.”

3rd. Hate the negro with all your soul, mind and strength and teach your neighbor to do likewise.

“AN OBSERVER.”

The fiction of business has not yet fully ripened. But on the way up is “Barlow and the Octopus,” by Arthur H. Vandenberg. It appears in Lippincott's Magazine's Christmas number and will arrest men of affairs by its cleverness.

## KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

### Samuel Patton's Head Almost Blown Off By Accidental Discharge of Gun.

Monday afternoon while out squirrel hunting Samuel Patton, a prosperous farmer of the West Hartford neighborhood, was accidentally killed by Owen Taylor, the seventeen-year-old son of Henry Taylor. The two had been out hunting all the morning and had about completed their day's sport. They had just cited a squirrel and both had been trying to get a shot at it which Patton finally succeeded in doing. He killed the squirrel and went to pick it up. Young Taylor followed closely behind Patton and when Patton reached down to get the game both barrels of Taylor's gun were discharged the contents taking effect just above Patton's ear tearing the whole side and top off his head.

Young Taylor fled from the spot and informed the nearby residents what had occurred. For a time the young man was frantic and almost crazed with grief.

The body of Patton was removed to his home where friends prepared it for interment which took place Tuesday at Liberty cemetery.

## FIRE AT LIVERMORE.

### Thought to Have Been the Work of a Firebug---No Insurance on Building or Stock.

The large sawmill of Col. R. E. Hackett at Livermore burned to the ground last Friday morning at 1:30. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The fire was first discovered by the watchman at the Geneva mill which is east of Hackett mill and the alarm given but the fire was under such headway that it was impossible to save the mill so the people went to work to keep the other buildings from burning and confined the fire to the mill.

The loss consist of the mill, dry house and storage room. In the dry house \$2,000 worth of rims and spokes burned, making total loss of \$7,000 or \$8,000, with no insurance.

Col. Hackett is one of the oldest mill men, having been engaged in business at Livermore for over forty five years. He has been rather unfortunate in the way of fires, this being the fourth mill to burn, and one explosion of the boiler, making five heavy losses for him.

Mr. Hackett is said to be confident that this was the act of an incendiary as they examined the mill closely for fire that night before going to their home and the fire originated in a part of the mill where there was no chance for fire. There have been some belts cut and other damage done around the mill lately, which confirms Mr. Hackett in the belief of its having been set on fire. They had no night watchman, but a colored man who is their engineer, slept in his office and had to be awoken to get him out of the building. Mr. Hackett and his son, Edgar, say they will rebuild the mill at once.

## Financially Embarrassed.

“It is reported,” says an exchange, “that John D. Rockefeller's income during the last year has dropped to \$37,000,000.”

This is terrible. If it is true that Uncle Jack cleared only \$35,000,000 last year, there is nothing for him to do but cut down expenses.

We are willing, however, to do our share, and get up a popular subscription for his relief, and we would suggest that little Jock Rockefeller pass around the plate to his Bible class for the benefit of his financially embarrassed father.

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## COL. BRECKENRIDGE DEAD.

### Many Friends Pay Last Tribute to The Distinguished Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—All that was mortal of Col William Campbell Preston Breckenridge was lowered to earth this afternoon surrounded by his comrades who fought with him in the struggles of the North and the South; by the friends who have known and loved him and who have been associated with him during many years. The busy life of the city was hushed while the oldest citizen cannot remember when such homage was paid to live or dead as marked the burial of Lexington's most distinguished citizen. Those who loved him most came laden with their tributes. Those who knew him best in earlier days have passed the great beyond, nearly all, but those remaining to day gently carried the remains of their old commander to the earth he lived so well.

The funeral procession formed at the home at 1:30 o'clock and proceeded to the church. The procession was led by muffled drum corps draped in black. Then came the Knights Templar in full regalia, each with a red flower and a fern pinned on the breast. Following the Templars came the Masons, they, too, being in full regalia with a green fern pinned on the breast of each. Behind them came the members of the Fayette county Bar Association, and following these were the city officials and Confederate Veterans.

## KILLED BY A TRAIN.

### Herbert Miller Lost His Life While on His Way to Linton, Ind.

Herbert Miller, son of Rev. Joshua Miller, of Hopewell neighborhood, was run down and killed by a train near Evansville last Friday. Young Miller and Harry Woodburn, of Rockport, were on their way to Linton, Ind., and were riding on a freight train between two box-cars. The coupling where they were standing broke. This let the cars come apart, Miller dropping to the track below. The cars released by the broken coupling caught him cutting and mangling his body almost beyond recognition, both legs, both arms and his head were severed from his body. His remains were brought home and interred Saturday.

## ROOSEVELT'S CABINET

### Hay, Taft, Metcalf, Wilson, Cortelyou, Shaw and Morton Will Remain in Office.

Washington, Nov. 21.—It is announced at the White House that Attorney General Moody has decided to remain in Roosevelt's new cabinet. The decision of Moody renders it reasonably certain that the heads of the six great executive department of the government have been determined on by the President for his next administration.

Hay will continue at the head of the State Department, Taft at the War Department, Metcalf at the Department of Commerce and Labor. Wilson in the Agricultural Department, Cortelyou as Postmaster General, after the fourth of next March. It is expected Shaw will continue as Secretary of the Treasury. Morton as Secretary of the Navy. A change is expected in the Department of the Interior.

First-hand reports on the conditions in the Philippines are rare because so few observers know how to write vividly. In Lippincott's Magazine for December there is a significant and picturesque paper by a United States Army Lieutenant which tells in some powerful sentences the whole story of “The Regular and the Savage”—and a remarkable story it is.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

### November Term Began Monday-- Few Criminal Cases Being Tried--None Important.

The regular November term of Ohio Circuit Court convened at Court Hall Monday. The criminal docket has been at previous terms of the court greatly reduced in number and importance of cases until at present there are but few cases being tried and none of very much importance have come up for hearing at the present term.

There are however some very important cases on the civil docket which are being tried as fast as they are reached.

The following named gentlemen have been empaneled as grand jurors for the present November term: D. E. Ward, J. M. Bishop, Thomas F. Johnson, R. H. McDowell, John W. Pate, W. B. Addington, James Lyons, Wesley Stevens, Dudley Ford, Foreman; Joe Foster, Clerk, and J. E. Bean, Sheriff.

The following named gentlemen have been empaneled as petit jurors for the present term of Ohio Circuit Court: A. R. Pirtle, E. G. Stewart, W. H. French, Red Black, C. R. Carson, L. C. Brown, W. T. Brown, O. P. Rains, Sam Morton, Sanford Ashby, B. R. Kelly, L. W. Truman, A. L. Knott, T. C. Bean, W. J. Bean, C. B. Shaver, W. T. Taylor, Sam L. Stevens, Will A. Cole, J. A. Ambros, Will Stevens, W. M. Awtry, J. R. Murry and Will Himes.

The Com'th cases set on first day docket were disposed of as follows: Com'th. vs Rudy Jan, (2 cases), Dock Porter, (2 cases), Verman Cooper, &c. T. Schroeder and Will Englar. The above cases were filed away with leave to reinstate on Commonwealth or County Attorney's motion. Com'th vs Willie Walker, Slip Roads, James Shultz, P. E. Toll and Charles Robinson. The above 5 cases continued. Com'th. vs Payton Sullenger charged with gaming, default judgment \$20 and cost.

## SECOND DAY.

Com'th. vs Alex Nicholson, continued, Orby House, (2 cases) continued, Jack Smith, continued.

Com'th. vs Cassa Wilcox, (2 cases), Mary Nabors, Bridge Duncan, Frank Tichenor, Henry Blackburn, Buzz Hammons, (2 cases), S. B. Gentry. The forging nine cases, on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney, were filed away with leave to reinstate, on motion of Commonwealth or County Attorneys.

Com'th. vs Guinn Daugherty, charged with furnishing liquor to a minor verdict of the jury, guilty and fined \$50 and cost.

Com'th. vs R. L. Boyd charged with disposing of mortgaged property (3 cases), compromised by paying \$50 and cost.

## THIRD DAY.

Commonwealth vs Garfield Maiden, same vs James Burden, same vs Wm. Reddish, same vs Cicero Ridons, same vs Thomas Grant, same vs John Foster, same vs Mattie Adkins continued until the next term of court. Commonwealth vs Ben Butram filed away. Commonwealth vs Cicero Smith—default judgment of \$50 in each of three cases. Commonwealth vs Annie Bryant—dismissed.

## JURY TRIALS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 25.

G. M. Maddox vs U. S. Casualty Co. Mary J. Hardie vs Deanfield Coal Co. W. M. Warden vs W. A. Rone.

Com'th. of Ky. vs Stark Bros. Nurseries & Orchard Co.

SATURDAY, NOV. 26.

Lillie May Austin vs J. W. Taylor. Geo. W. Maddox vs Mary E. Hohelmer.

MONDAY, NOV. 28.

W. P. Diak vs Rowan Holbrook. W. C. Knot vs C. H. Tichenor. Williams & Co. vs J. S. Arbuckle. Hartford & Evansville Packet Co. vs Frank Keller.

TUESDAY, NOV. 29.

Geo. Neighbors vs C. F. Boswell. Albert Miller's Admr. vs I. C. R. R. Co.

J. P. Collins vs O. B. Bosket. Anthony Maiden vs Leonard Leach.

## HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

### A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

“A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.”

“I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since.”

“I now have the greatest faith in Peruna.”

F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

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“Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I

bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent.

“You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used.”—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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